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In re Application of:)
Rudi BRANDS)
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U.S. National Stage Application of:)
PCT/EP98/08522) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR)
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed on the date of entry into the national stage in an international application. Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

English language abstracts of the non-English language documents are provided for the following documents: